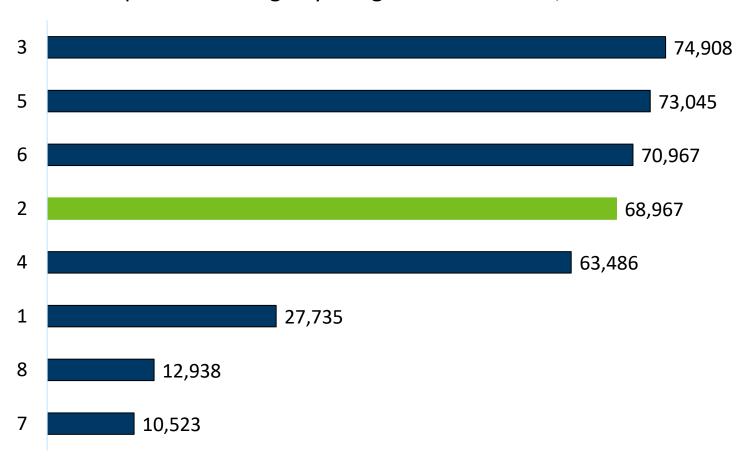


Population Change in Congressional District 2

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Growth in Minnesota's U.S. Congressional Districts

Population Change by Congressional District, 2010-2020



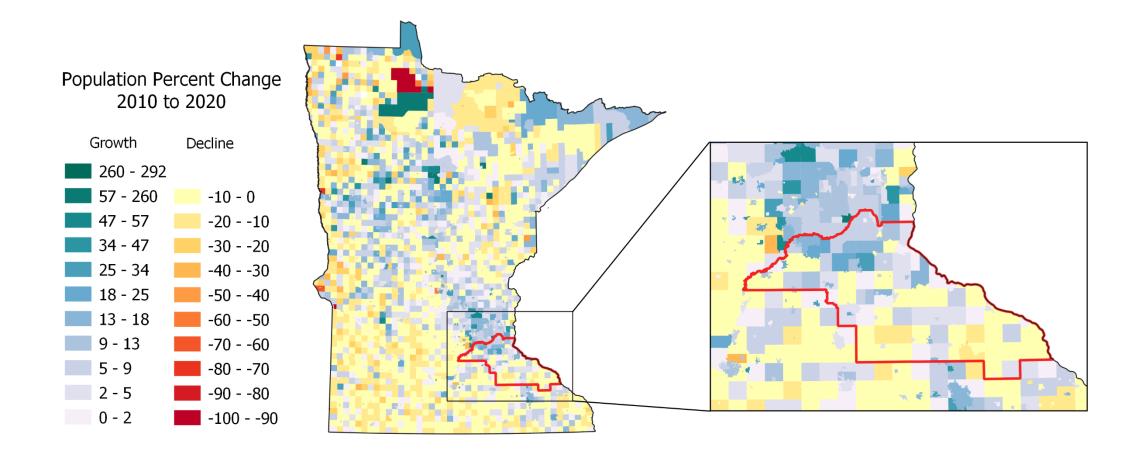
Ideal population size: **713,312**

CD 2 2020 Population: **731,958**

Difference= **+18,646**

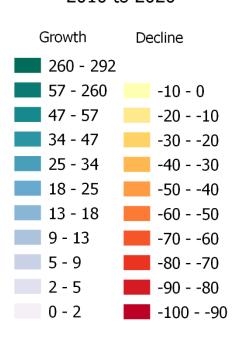
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 and 2020 Censuses

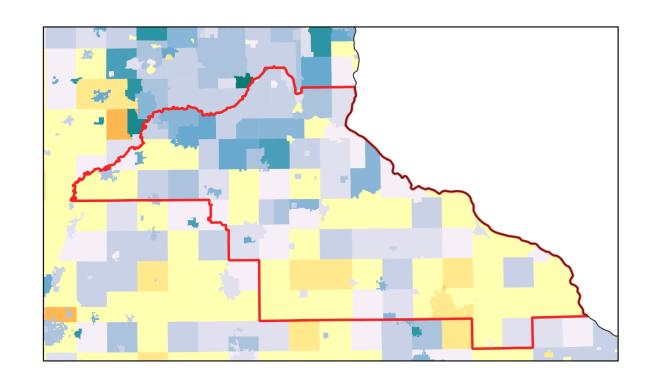
Percent Change in the Cities and Townships of District 2



Percent Change: A Closer Look at District 2

Population Percent Change 2010 to 2020





Congressional District 2 by County

	Total population
Dakota County	439,882
Goodhue County	47,582
Rice County	26,084
Scott County	150,928
Wabasha County	21,387
Washington County	46,095
Total	731,958

Population Change in Congressional District 2

	2010	2020	Difference	Percent Difference
White	558,356	556,732	(1,624)	0%
Black or African American	23,779	44,272	20,493	46%
Native American	3,025	3,701	676	18%
Asian Native Hawaiian and Other	27,761	38,504	10,743	28%
Pacific Islander	334	311	(23)	-7%
Some Other Race	998	3,392	2,394	71%
Multiple Races	13,230	31,281	18,051	58%
Hispanic or Latino	35,508	53,765	18,257	34%
Total	662,991	731,958	68,967	9%

Changes in Data Collection

- Changes to the race and ethnicity questions on the 2020 Census allowed for more opportunity to write in racial and ethnic groups.
- This has painted a better picture of how individuals view themselves, which in turn has shown that we are a more multiracial society than previous data has been able to show.
- While not solely responsible for the changes, it has corresponded with an increase in the "Some other race" and Multiple race categories.

Other Data Considerations

- The 2020 Census was conducted during a world-wide pandemic, which required the Census Bureau to make several adjustments to the operational plan.
- There was unprecedented uncertainty regarding aspects of the Census—even before the pandemic—that caused concern regarding individuals' willingness to respond to the Census.
- This is the first census to implement Differential Privacy (DP) as the Disclosure Avoidance System (DAS) to protect respondents' confidentiality.



Thank you again!

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